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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shota KITAMURA et al.

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For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
MEMORY DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

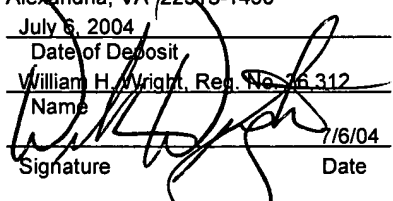
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to July 6, 2004 (the next business day following July 5, 2004), the period for response to the final Office Action dated January 5, 2004. A two-month extension of time was previously obtained. A check for \$530.00 is enclosed to pay the remainder due for the third month extension of time. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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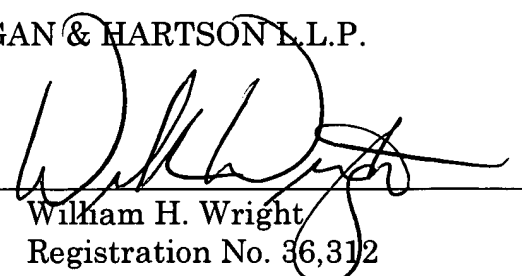
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